

# **Appointment of the President of the European Central Bank - Candidate: Ms Christine LAGARDE**

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The European Parliament delivered a favourable opinion (394 votes to 206, with 49 abstentions) on the Council's recommendation to appoint Christine Lagarde as President of the European Central Bank for an eight-year term of office, with effect from 1 November 2019.

Prior to the vote in plenary, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs evaluated the candidate's credentials. It then held a two-and-a-half-hour hearing with the candidate on 4 September 2019, during which she made an opening statement and then answered questions from the members of the committee.